

I want to express my concern over the consolidation of the media in recent years. Fewer and fewer large corporations have taken control of our radio, television, and newspapers. And the amount of blatant commercialism has increased. I'm concerned about the long-term effects of these changes on our democracy and freedom of the press. I'm also quite alarmed about the proposals for allowing the same corporation to own radio, television, and newspapers in the same community. I think that the supposed competition that this will bring will only mean that more large corporations will take over the smaller, local media.

Thank you for considering my opinions.

Sincerely,  
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Concerned citizen and taxpayer